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—Theo. J. Hyde was home over Sunday.

—W. P. Long was here from Sublette Friday.

—Miss Hannah Dougherty is visiting in Boone, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chamberlain have been visiting in Oregon.

—Mrs. Louis Atkins is visiting with her parents at Fulton, this State.

—Mrs. Jno. Guthrie has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her son.

—There was a burglary committed in a private residence at Sterling Saturday morning.

—G. H. T. Shaw and Miss Grace Shaw, of Lee Center, took dinner at the Nachusa House Saturday.

—Thursday, November 27th, has been designated by President Harrison as Thanksgiving Day.

—Oscar Spangler, of Amboy, has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector for this district.

—The reading at G. A. R. Hall by Miss Kate Hamlin to-morrow afternoon will begin at half past two o'clock.

—Polo Visitor: Mrs. Kennedy, of Dixon, and Miss Lydia Bowman, of Pine Creek, are visiting friends in this city.

—A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Trowbridge on Friday. Their home is on the Godfrey farm west of this city.

—Comrade Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff will address the members of the G. A. R. post at their hall in Opera House block this evening.

—The switchmen in the Illinois Central yards at Freeport went on a strike last week. They were discharged by the company.

—We learn that the oat meal mill at Rochelle was recently destroyed by fire. It had been lately fitted up and was running to its full capacity.

Don't forget to-night, "Patrice," the charming little soubrette in her many specialties in the four act comedy drama entitled "The Midway Call."

—A citizen of Como asked the editor of the Sterling Gazette what effect the Hennepin Canal would have on Rock river? and Mr. Johns' laconic reply was: "Dam it."

—The authorities at Sterling are making a strong effort to stop the illegal fishing in the river near that city. This work should be done the entire length of the stream.

—The contemplated series of special meetings in the Harmon M. E. church have been postponed on account of the inability of Evangelist Date to be present. The meetings will take place further on.

—The following pupils have not been absent during the month of October, in the Hazlewood district: Ida Hatch, Mary Page, Ada Engle, Carrie Wernick, Verne Wernick, Ben Bunnell, George Bunnell, Minna Decker, teacher.

Fifty-seven men listened to the talk by F. H. Burt at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday, and enjoyed it. At 7.30 to-night another talk will be given in the same place conducted by the same leader. Topic, "What men say!" All men welcome.

—On the road between the Abram Brown place in South Dixon and Whitney's nursery there was lost a week ago a ten gallon vinegar keg and an extra strong halter. If the finder will leave these articles at the Brown farm they will be paid for their trouble.

—There will be held special meetings each night this week at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. This is the week of prayer for young men all over the world. The meetings in this city will be led by F. H. Burt, Assistant State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. All are invited.

—Mrs. George Dietterich and two children, residing in "Dement Town," this city, were taken suddenly ill this morning and the mother and one child are at the present writing quite low. The cause of the sickness is unknown but it is probable that they were in some unknown manner poisoned.

—Bert Woodford shot a swan Saturday afternoon near his father's place on the river east of this city. The bird weighed over eighteen pounds and measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings. There were about fifty of these beautiful creatures on the river above Assembly Park all day Saturday. Bert happened to get under a lone bird that was flying low.

—This will be the way of it in the next Congress: In the Senate 46 Republicans and 39 Democrats; while the House will have a majority of 55 Democrats. The Farmers Alliance will have 19 members. The latter are from Kansas 5, Georgia 3, South Carolina 3, North Carolina 4, and Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi and Nebraska one each.

In the fifteen Southern States only three Republicans were elected to Congress. That is a Solid South.

The Franklin Reporter:—Many of our contemporaries in speaking of the election put it this way: "The agony is over." We don't believe that statement is true for the "So near and yet so far" relation of some of the aspirants for official positions leave an indwelling feeling that is closely akin to the expressive word agony.

Respecting our ticket in the county, with two exceptions, Treasurer and Superintendent of schools, the Republican party was successful. China is probably not so much disappointed as almost any other township in the county would be under a similar defeat. Why? Simply because it is only a repetition of the treatment always received from the large towns of Lee county, and we are becoming used to it. Before convention day, in fact almost up to election day, the greatest deference was paid us but on that important day they (California like) suddenly arrive at the sage conclusion that Chinamen are inimical to their patriotic (ring) interest and by their votes say "no Chinamen" for Lee county offices.

—The Franklin Reporter is not well pleased with the election and especially the result of the Lee county contest. Our neighbor appears to hit particularly that Dixon Republicans displayed considerable selfishness in the extensive scratching they gave Mr. Husey, the candidate for County Treasurer, in the recent election. The Reporter has cause for complaint, we confess with mortification. We have no excuse to offer for the bolt made by the Republicans of Dixon on Tuesday, further than to say that the Democratic candidate, Michael Maloney, is a young man much respected and enjoying the friendship of his neighbors generally; and especially the young men who were schoolmates with him in earlier days, and it was natural that they would give him a "complimentary" vote. Whether or not the vote was intended as a compliment the result was quite substantial in placing him in a good office. A vote on the grounds of respect or friendship or competency has nothing in it strangely bad, per se. At all events Republicans have a way of doing that very thing. Down at Sublette the Republicans, for instance, scratched the nominee for a Democratic candidate who was enjoying the friendship of acquaintances. In fact it is a way Republicans have of exercising generosity to a foe. It is true that Democrats never bolt the ticket or hardly ever—but that is a way they have. Politically they have not the liberality you find among their opponents.

In strong Democratic States that we could name the partisans of that faith not only refuse to vote for Republicans under any circumstances whatever but a man of the latter faith is fortunate if he himself is even permitted to vote; and it is not a dead sure thing that he will have his vote counted if he succeeds in voting. Republicans as we have stated are more generous. They not only play fair but they come out quite liberally and vote for Democratic neighbors in local elections. However, this is not offered as an apology but simply as a statement of facts. The Reporter (we print its editorial in this paper) has just cause for complaint and we have no excuse to offer for the shabby treatment given the Franklin candidate. It was unjust to him as well as to the party which placed him in nomination.

—Many of our readers know Sol. Seeley, who keeps a lunch counter at the "Q." depot down at Sterling. They have seen him at Dixon whenever there was a Democratic convention or meeting here. He is one of the paleontological rock-rooted Democrats of the Salurian period; good man, too. He is happy and we are glad of it. "The Gazette" tells about him: "Sol is actually so tickled over the result of the election that he has forgotten to take off his overcoat since Tuesday night. After a five minute talk with him we don't feel half so bad over the election as we did before. Sol always winds up a conversation somewhat in this manner: 'I don't believe in all this rot about the Republicans being horse thieves and black legs. The Democrats are not a bit better than the Republicans, and I do hope that our (notice the "our") house won't attempt to tinker up the McKinley bill any for it is all right just as it stands.'"

THE FUNNY "KIDS."

Now that Ezra Kendall and the funny "Pair of Kids" show has been "caught in the net by manager Truman and it is a settled fact that this laughing rage will visit Dixon laughter lovers, those who enjoy rich, ridiculous nonsense and outlandish absurd situations and comic-relief will enjoy the present anticipation of a laughing treat between now and the date fixed for the entertainment which is Thursday, Nov. 13th. When a really good show is announced as coming it is necessary that every one should know it that they may make their arrangements accordingly and not miss the good things in the theatrical line. According to all reports Ezra Kendall has always enjoyed a first class reputation and a cordial recommendation to the public is justifiable for if he creates half the fun that he is credited with being capable of, there will be enough for all and plenty to spare.

—The Washington Star briefly explains society: There was a young man from Vidette, Who was reaching for all he could get; Be it pie with his knife, And you better sweet life, He couldn't break into our set.

Look Out for the Rise in the Values of Real Estate.

Work on the canal may begin here soon; in that case values will increase wonderfully. There are few lots with good titles left for sale in the old plat of West Dixon. I have for sale several of the best of these near the college, shoe factor and street railway. Lots are selling in this locality at \$10.00 12.00 per front foot. These lots will be sold for THE NEXT FEW DAYS ONLY, at the old figures, \$6.00 to \$9.00 per front foot they will be needed for building purposes to accommodate the new shoe factory people. They are great bargains and it is your last opportunity to get lots so near the college and factories at such low prices. Property is cheaper in Dixon to-day than in other places of the same size, and no other city of its size in the State has such advantages and prospects of future development. To secure any of the above property you must apply soon.

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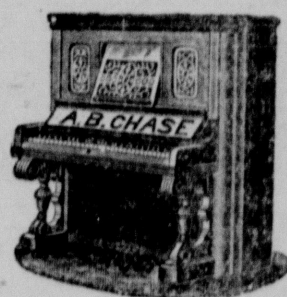
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ELECTION ECHOES.

The Speakership Question on Top at the Capital.

POLITICAL COMBINES TALKED OF.

Whitney and Hill and Cleveland and Patterson the Latest Democratic Tickets for 1892—An Alliance Man Makes Some Claims—A Jollification Custom That Would Be Honored in the Breach—Scattering Returns from the Recent Battle of the Ballots.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 10.—With the return of members of congress to the city the contest for the speakership of the next house begins to assume local interest and importance. The fight for the position will be warm during the coming winter. The most interesting phase of the discussion of the subject at this time is the question of its relation to the contest for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1892. One of the current bits of gossip is that an alliance may be formed between the east and the west in the speakership contest with a view to an arrangement for the presidential nomination.

A Speaker for a President.

Prominent Democrats now in the city say that the Democratic strength of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia, part of Pennsylvania and part of Virginia can be thrown for a western candidate for the speakership in exchange for western votes for an eastern candidate for the presidential nomination. Governor Abbott, of New Jersey; ex-Governor Black, of Pennsylvania; Senator Barbour, of Virginia, and Senator Gorman, of Maryland, are counted as favorable to such an alliance. In this combination the candidates for the presidency most spoken of are Whitney and Hill, while it is current gossip that the friends of Cleveland and Patterson in the east may form an alliance for the election of a southern candidate for speaker in exchange for southern votes in the Democratic national convention.

The Alliance Here to Stay.

President Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance, has just returned to this city. In an interview he said: "Up to the present time it is a certainty that the Fifty-second congress will contain thirty-eight straight-out Alliance men, and from twelve to fifteen others who are pledged to us. These men are from the south and north-west—the two sections in which most of our work was done. The Alliance in Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa is not an organization—has not amalgamated with us—but it made the same fight, and will join us this winter. We are here to stay. This great reform movement will not cease until it has impressed itself indelibly on the nation's history. Financial reform is the necessity of the hour, and it must come."

MIGHTY SMALL BUSINESS, ANYHOW.

Common Decency Would Prevent Such Offensive Partisanship.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 10.—The New York World man here telegraphs to his paper as follows: "An angry crowd of Democrats gathered on the bank of the Potomac, just south of the Washington monument, Friday night to fire a salute of heavy artillery in honor of the Democratic victory. They were angry because Col. Ernst, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, would not permit the salute to be fired on the 'White Lot' in the rear of the executive mansion. When the permit was applied for Col. Ernst declared there was no precedent for firing on the lot, and the big cannon was accordingly hauled down to the river."

Very Unseemly Enthusiasm.

But later in the day an investigating committee, by examining the records, discovered that when Harrison was elected the Republicans were permitted by the army officer having the matter in charge to fire 100 guns almost at the White House doors, every report making the windows of the executive mansion rattle, and President Cleveland to quake in his shoes. The saluting committee fired fifty-two rounds in honor of the Democratic majority in the next house, and then fired a few more for Mr. Harrison's private ear. They promise to fire from the White House portico in 1892.

Thurman Says That Cleveland Did It.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—Allen A. Thurman, son of Judge Thurman, in whose honor a banquet is to be given Nov. 13, addressed a jollification meeting at Hamilton, Butler county, the home of Governor Campbell, Saturday evening, and gave the credit of the recent victory to ex-President Cleveland.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Late Election Returns Continue to Drop in Occasionally.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 10.—From official returns received Governor Merriam's plurality has been cut down to 635, and the Democratic committee has announced that it has discovered enough frauds to elect Wilson. Nothing will be known definitely until the vote is officially canvassed. Returns from the Second district show that Gen. J. H. Baker, R., is elected to congress over John Lind, Rep., by 19 majority. This makes the Minnesota delegation consist of three Democrats and two Alliance men. The Democrats and Farmers' Alliance have a majority of 5 in the senate and 30 in the house.

Would Change the Majority.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 10.—The secret ballot made a lot of trouble in Connecticut Tuesday. It is the imperative law of the state that the official ballots shall bear no mark that shall serve as a means for identifying the vote. The most curious thing happened at Bridgeport. One hundred and twenty-six Republican votes were discarded because in the word "governor," between the y and e, was a dark blue mark as big as the head of a pin. It was detected by a counter with microscopic eyeglass, though it might have eluded the scrutiny of any ordinary proofreader.

The R. of L. and Politics.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 10.—General Master Workman Powderly has left here to attend the meeting of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which will be held in Denver, commencing Tuesday. To a reporter he said: "The most important business to come before the general assembly will be the election of officers. We will also perfect our plans for a closer co-operation with the Farmers' Alliance at this session, and in the future

we will be more thoroughly identified with that organization." He didn't approve of the formation of a separate party, but that the knights should use their influence to secure the nomination of good men. He intimated that Delamater's defeat was partly brought about by the knights.

An Alliance Man for Ingalls' Seat.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 10.—The Republicans now concede that the Farmers' Alliance have a clear majority on joint ballot in the legislature, and that Senator Ingalls will be defeated. Although a caucus of Alliance leaders at a conference held here Friday determined to send John F. Willits, their defeated candidate for governor, to the United States senate, his aspirations in that direction will be hotly contested by Judge W. A. Pfeffer, editor of The Kansas Farmer, who canvassed the state with that object in view.

A Waterloo for Prohibition.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 10.—Returns on the prohibitory amendment are rolling up an overwhelming majority against prohibition. The returns presented so far give a majority against of 38,662, and it is almost certain that the majority will reach 40,000. This is on the direct vote as cast for and against prohibition. Indications are that Boyd, Dem., for governor, will have about 5,500 plurality.

Opposition to Gen. Palmer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A special from Decatur, Ill., says that the federation of F. M. B. A., Grange and Knights of Labor organizations of Macon county will meet in Decatur Nov. 15, and will, it is said, pass resolutions instructing the F. M. B. A. members of the legislature to vote for J. M. Thompson or Judge Lindley for United States senator. The local farmer paper, The Bulletin, comes out for Judge Lindley. The F. M. B. A. undoubtedly has the call.

Will Vote for Palmer.

CLAY CITY, Ill., Nov. 10.—Dr. H. H. Moore, who was elected by the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association to the legislature, was seen at his residence yesterday. The doctor said he would vote for Gen. Palmer for senator to succeed Farwell, but that the man he voted for must be in full sympathy with the F. M. B. A.

The Result in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—Only two counties have failed to send in official returns on secretary of state, and these have reported by majorities. Several corrections have also been received, and the figures now show a net majority for McFarland of 2,878.

Political Notes.

Gen. Bragg is distinctly a candidate for United States senator from Wisconsin.

Morris, Dem., for governor of Connecticut has but twenty-four majority on the face of the returns. There will be a hard fight in the legislature over the question, as the senate is Democratic and the house Republican, and the latter will certainly dispute Morris' election.

The chairman of the Republican state central committee of New Hampshire says that the Republicans have the legislature by a good working majority and will elect a Republican to succeed Blair.

California will probably send five Republicans and one Democrat to the Fifty-second congress.

HORRIBLE DEED OF A DOG.

It Seems Possessed of a Human Spirit of Revenge.

LEAD CITY, S. D., Nov. 10.—A terrible misfortune befell the family of Gus Cartwright Friday. Cartwright, his wife and a little child lived in a cabin about six miles from Rockford, where they owned a placer claim at which the husband worked. The family had recently gotten a Newfoundland dog, of which they thought a great deal. While the husband was working his claim the wife had occasion to punish the dog for something, and immediately thereupon went down to the spring, which was about 100 feet in the rear of the house. She left the baby and the dog in front of the house.

As Depraved as Some Men.

What was her horror on her return to discover that the dog had attacked the child in her absence and literally eaten its head off and was still crunching the bones of the skull, and the brains of the little one were dropping on the ground. The dog was still fiercely growling. The mother gave one piercing shriek and fell senseless to the ground. The cry was heard by the husband, who hastened to the cabin and, seizing an ax, killed the dog on the spot. The mother is a raving maniac.

Jay Doesn't Blow a Trumpet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Jay Gould appeared in Wall street Saturday and the unusual sight excited the men who supply motives for other people to set the reply in motion that he was organizing a pool to bull the market. When Mr. Gould starts he does not go into Wall street and post himself in the windows where people can see what he is up to. He seeks a secluded spot and talks low.

Dillon and O'Brien at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—In battery D the evening of Nov. 29 the delegates in this country of the Irish parliamentary party, will speak. They will arrive the same day as the meeting and be received by the committee of arrangements, consisting of Melville E. Stone, Washington Hering, and J. V. Clarke. After speaking here the party will separate to address Irish gatherings in different parts of the country.

An Incident of Chicago Life.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Bertha Leo, 24 years old, homeless and penniless, gave birth to a baby boy in a shed in the rear of 526 West Madison street Saturday. For about two hours the woman lay in the shed alone and helpless, feebly endeavoring as best she could to shelter her baby in the folds of her dress. She was finally discovered by one of the family. She came here from Harlem, Ills.

Price's Slayer Goes to Jail.

SEDALE, Mo., Nov. 10.—Judge John P. Higgins, who shot Col. Thomas B. Price on Thursday, has been committed to jail without bail pending a preliminary hearing.

Fatal Explosion in a Brewery.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—An explosion in the famous Pilsen brewery Saturday caused the death of four workmen and the serious injury of several others.

The First Blizzard.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 11.—A storm nearly approaching a blizzard in intensity raged here the greater part of Saturday. Snow was almost a foot deep on a level.

RUSK'S REVIEW.

The Agricultural Secretary Makes a Report.

MATTER OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

What the Department Is Doing to Advance the Welfare of the Tiller of the Soil—Executing the Meat and Cattle Inspection Laws—A Poor Outlook for Silk Culture—Hopes for the Beet Sugar Industry—Other Points from the Document.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 10.—The secretary of agriculture has presented his annual report to the president. By comparing prices at Chicago for Oct. 16, 1890, and of 1889, he shows a marked increase in the values of agricultural products, especially of cereals. Secretary Rusk asserts that without ignoring the effects of natural causes in enhancing values, it is evident that the economic legislation of the last session of congress has directly benefited the farmer; the improved value of cereals, as he believes, being largely due to the silver legislation, which, moreover, has lessened the influence of Russia and India, our wheat competitors in British markets.

Cattle and Meat Inspection Laws.

Our increased export trade in cattle and animal products, another cause of congratulation, he traces to the energetic and effective measures adopted for the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia and to the growing appreciation at home and abroad of the department's ability to suppress or effectually control contagious animal diseases. In the line of further precaution the department is now prepared to carry out the inspection of export cattle before shipment, provided for by the act of Aug. 30. Similar energy has been directed to our pork interests, the department having already undertaken the inspection called for by the same act. The secretary strongly recommends an inspection law still more comprehensive of all animals slaughtered for interstate or foreign trade.

Sugar, Silk, and Linen.

The outlook for a home sugar industry is considered favorable. The secretary predicts that in the near future half of our sugar will be thus supplied from the sugar beet. The production of raw silk as an indigenous industry in referred to in not very encouraging terms, though its importance is emphasized by reference to the imports of raw silk, which have largely increased during the year, and are valued for the year at upwards of \$24,000,000, but the necessity for favorable legislation, as well as for improvements in machinery, is insisted upon. Secretary Rusk believes that the recent changes in the tariff on linens will serve to encourage manufacturers to provide a market for home-grown flax.

Transfer of the Weather Bureau.

Reference is made to the forthcoming transfer of the weather bureau to the department of agriculture, with a declaration of the secretary's desire to widen the present scope of the bureau so as to increase its benefits to agriculture. He also insists strongly upon the necessity for more frequent representation of the department at meetings of agricultural and kindred societies, not only to give them encouragement and supply information, but for the benefit of the department workers themselves, who will thus be brought into closer contact with the farmers, and will become more familiar with their wants and the best means of meeting them.

Sent to Recommend Johnny-Cake.

The possibility of serving the corn growers throughout the country by extending the market for Indian corn in foreign countries, has engaged the secretary's attention with the result that he has appointed a special agent abroad having special qualifications for this duty to investigate and report upon the possibilities of promoting the consumption of Indian corn in European countries.

Situation of the Granger.

In concluding his report he says: "I feel amply justified in expressing my general satisfaction at the condition of agricultural matters in our country," adding, that in spite of the effects of former agricultural depression, and of such local distress in some sections, at least of so vast a country as ours, yet "a careful review of the events of the past year, and a general survey of the agricultural field to-day, bode marked improvement in the condition of our agriculturists, and promises well for their future well-being."

WENT TO BUY "GREEN GOODS."

A Woman from Kentucky Arrested and Held as a Witness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Angelina Elizabeth Conrad, of Brockville, Bracken county, Ky., and Walter Willard, alias "Big Walter," a notorious swindler, whose picture is in the rogues' gallery, were arrested here Saturday by detectives who followed them from Newark. The detectives had been shadowing Willard and traced him to Newark, N. J., where he met Mrs. Conrad, introducing himself by a queer symbol on a telegraph blank, which each carried. At police headquarters Inspector Byrnes learned from Mrs. Conrad that she had come from Kentucky to buy \$3,000 worth of "green goods" from Willard, had met him in Newark by appointment and was on her way to conclude the transaction when the detectives arrested her. Willard was locked up and Mrs. Conrad detained at headquarters to appear against him.

It Pays to Go to Jail.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The friends of John Kelly, the noted Irish agitator, who was lately released from prison after serving a sentence for taking part in the "plan of campaign," have presented him with a purse of \$2,500.

Got Up the Riot for Campaign Effect.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Lord Londonderry, speaking at West Liverpool, declared that Dillon and O'Brien deliberately organized the Tipperary riot, and that Morley was inveigled into the trap set by them.

Walked Off the Abutment.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 10.—Lina Madel, 17 years old, walked off Light street bridge yesterday morning while the draw was open, and was drowned. The body has been found.

Sank by a Snag and One Man Drowned.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 10.—The steamer Ossian Cook ran into a snag and sank on Wolf river, at Stanley's landing, yesterday. A man named Otis was drowned.

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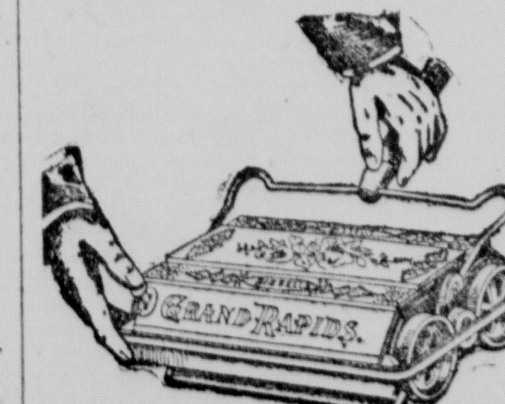
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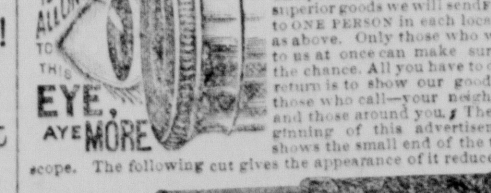
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FAIR BUT TRICKY.

A Shocking Story About Agnes Herndon.

HER COMPANY LEFT IN THE LURCH

While the Popular Favorite Levants with the Box Receipts and Another Fellow—Vicissitudes of Life on the Stage Very Graphically Illustrated—A Dramatic Combination Left Without a Dollar to Pay Their Board.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—Miss Agnes Herndon, the well-known actress, left her company unceremoniously in this city yesterday morning and in the companionship of Emmet C. King, her leading man, took a train for New York city. She left a crowd of exasperated actors and actresses without a single dollar where-with to pay for the food they have eaten since arriving in this city. Their rage and helplessness last night was not of the kind which is simulated on the stage. The story of the company's vicissitudes since starting out from Syracuse at the beginning of the season is the usual one of alternate ups and downs, prosperity and poverty, which so often attends theatrical life; the story of Miss Herndon's personal life for the same period also is the usual one, and the ending of the company's life and the disclosure of her dream of bliss which came yesterday morning, leaves a dozen actors penniless, blights a fair name, and bows a husband's head in deepest anguish and shame.

A Money Making Send-Off.

The company had financial backing from Spitz & Cohen, of Boston, and was organized in New York by Myers & Co. They opened the season at Syracuse to crowded houses. They then played at Rochester, Chicago and Milwaukee, at each place doing a big business, and swelling the profits to a fat figure. From Milwaukee they started to Omaha, making one night stands along the route. But the fickle goddess of luck had changed her smiles to frowns, and instead of making money they played to losing business every night. They got back to Milwaukee on their way east, and in that city Cohen interfered and wished Miss Herndon to cancel future engagements and disband at once. Agnes, however, quietly expressed her apprehensions by promising to put up the necessary money out of her own funds, and the company came on to Columbus.

A Strike Behind the Scenes.

Mr. Cohen, who was only acting as manager until a suitable man could be secured, watched with growing alarm the losses of the company, which himself and partner were compelled to stand, and Thursday of last week again remonstrated with the fair actress. By this time, too, the members of the company, who had not seen a salary day for two weeks and a half, became clamorous. So matters stood until Saturday night, when there was an open rebellion, and one actor or positively refused to go on the stage. Upon Miss Herndon again renewing her promise to act as financial backer, however, the cast was filled and the play put on.

Tried to Delude Her Husband.

Meantime Miss Herndon had telegraphed to her husband, Mr. Jessel, who is a traveling man for a New York underwear house, and who, when the message was sent, was stopping at the Palmer house in Chicago. She asked him to come to Columbus and manage the company, and assured him that there would be plenty of money in the venture. This latter statement seems to have been correct, at least so far as the fair Agnes herself was concerned, for when the proposition to disband was made at Milwaukee she had already drawn from the treasury \$1,100. Mr. Jessel replied, however, that he was already under contract with his house, and could not leave.

Skipped with the Box Receipts.

Immediately after the curtain dropped on the last act Saturday night Miss Herndon, who had previously procured an order on the box office from Manager Miller, went out and drew some \$200, all that was due the company of the evening's receipts. Then she ordered the trunks belonging to herself and the leading men, Emmet C. King, to be taken to their hotel and coolly informed the company that she was about to leave them. Then there was a very merry war which lasted late into the night, or rather morning, and which ended by Agnes again promising to square matters up from her own purse.

STARTLING DISCOVERY.

A Married Couple Told That They Are Brother and Sister.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—Detectives from Toronto in search of an adopted daughter of Mrs. Evans to inform her that she had inherited a fortune discovered her in Mrs. Asa Barr, of this city, and also that her husband is her own brother. Twenty-five years ago they were abandoned in Castle Garden when mere babes, were adopted by families in different cities, grew to manhood and womanhood, were thrown together by chance, with marriage as a result, neither of course dreaming of their true relation. The terrible knowledge prostrated Mrs. Barr, and her husband is grief-stricken. No issue has resulted from their marriage. Legal proceedings will at once be instituted to sever the marriage bond, and Mrs. Barr will go to London, Canada, to claim her fortune.

Trying Dr. Koch's Process.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Professor Berthmann inoculated fifteen consumptive patients on Thursday by Professor Koch's process, and on the following day exhibited one of the patients before a number of physicians in order to show the change that had resulted within twenty-four hours. The Borsen-Courier says it has authority for the statement that Professor Koch's remedy has proved to be a success. A famous German surgeon, it says, cured within five days a case of lupus or necrotic tubercular destruction of the tissues of the face.

Will Have No Effect on Parnell.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—There is no doubt now that O'Shea will press his divorce suit, that the 17th of this month will see Parnell in court before Justice Butt, as co-respondent. During the last month this divorce suit has been mentioned to several of Parnell's close political associates and friends. Among them there is absolute indifference about it. No matter what the result is, it will not affect Parnell's position as a leader of the Irish party.

JAIL DELIVERY AT KANSAS CITY.

Seven Negroes Make a Bold Break, but Five Are Recaptured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—Seven desperate negroes made a daring escape from the county jail yesterday. It is the custom of the prison officials to make their prisoners, at 9 o'clock every morning, empty their slop buckets. The prisoners are let out for this purpose three cells full at a time. Jailer Andy O'Hara was the guard delegated to the duty yesterday. He had opened two cells and had marched the prisoners to the third, when Green Reed struck him on the head with his heavy iron bucket, knocking him senseless. Peter Jackson snatched his revolver, while Edward Pendleton seized the keys.

Gave a Yell of Joy.

Then the seven prisoners with a yell of joy ran to the door of the corridor, opened it with the stolen key, fled through the corridor to the street, and were free. Jackson, who had secured the guard's revolver, stopped at the corridor door and fired two parting shots at the insensible guard, neither of which, however, took effect. The prisoners were all negroes. They were Green Reed, Peter Jackson, Edward Patterson, Richard Pendleton, Ed Moore, John Franklin, and Edward Judd. The police recaptured five in less than two hours, Jackson resisting until nearly cladded to death. The two still at large are Reed, murderer, and Pendleton, highway robber. The guard will recover.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPING.

A Ruffian Negro's Bold Villainy Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 10.—After a long and hard chase the police ran down Thursday a desperate negro, who, after robbing a house, had attempted to abduct a 15-year-old girl. The negro, Wade West, is thought to be one of the miscreants who for some time have been terrorizing people living on Squirrel Hill and the neighborhood of Cavalry cemetery. The miscreant was rummaging through the house of Adam Smeltz, when he came to Irene Smeltz's bed room. The desire seized him to kidnap the girl, and throwing an overcoat over her, he carried her down stairs and out of the house without waking her.

The Girl Gives the Alarm.

The cool air soon waked the girl, and she screamed and continued to make an outcry in spite of the negro's threat to kill her if she did not cease. Mr. Smeltz and his wife heard the screams, and recognizing their daughter's voice they pursued the villain. The father had a revolver, but was afraid to shoot, owing to the danger of killing his daughter, but he gained so rapidly that the latter threw the girl to the ground and escaped for the time.

FOOLED OUT OF HIS MONEY.

An Iowa Man Involved to New York and Fleeced.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 10.—Michael Heinlein, of this city, yesterday recited a remarkable green goods story to Inspector McAleese. Heinlein's brother-in-law, Johann Hirsch, living at Governville, Jefferson county, Ia., was recently notified that his aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Blume, had died in York city, leaving to him (Hirsch) a small fortune. He was advised to go to New York and get the money. He was notified where Mrs. Blume's attorneys could be found.

Worked a Slick Game on Him.

Upon his arrival in New York he was told that on the payment of \$500 to the attorneys Mrs. Blume's money, amounting to \$5,000, would be paid over to him. The attorney's fee was paid. The \$5,000 was then counted out to Hirsch, and presumably tied up carefully in a package, with the instructions that it should not be opened until Hirsch arrived in Pittsburg. Hirsch arrived in Pittsburg Saturday. When he opened his package he found that it contained a package of nicely cut green paper, wrapped with five \$1 bills.

Gone Temporarily Out of Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The American committee for the relief of famine in Ireland has issued a statement announcing the temporary withdrawal of its appeal to the American people. The statement contains numerous imputations on the conduct and sincerity of the British government in relation to the impending distress and the means of ameliorating the same. It is broadly hinted that the government measures are likely to be inadequate, and in that event the relief movement will be taken up here again, the committee meanwhile maintaining its organization. One reason given for withholding relief at this time is that it might enable tenants to pay their rent.

Roseberry Is Still the Jumper.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The horse show concluded Saturday evening in a blaze of glory. Seven thousand people paid admission to the building. The jumping contest was the chief attraction. The special match between Roseberry, Filemaker, and Maud was won by Roseberry. Maud's best jump was 5 feet 11 inches. At 6 feet 4 inches Roseberry went over all right, but Filemaker, after two trials, knocked down the bars and took a tumble, which resulted in withdrawal from the match. Filemaker then put the record a notch higher by jumping 7 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

"Young Abe" Laid to Rest.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Minister Robert T. Lincoln arrived at Springfield, Ills., Saturday with the body of his son Abraham, who died in London last summer. The body was deposited in the monument with his martyred grandfather without ceremony of any kind, and later Mr. Lincoln left Springfield for Washington City direct, where he will ask to be relieved of his office and return to Chicago to resume the practice of law.

Discussed National Federation.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 10.—Representatives of all the brotherhoods of railway trainmen on the Missouri Pacific and Kansas and Texas railroads held a meeting here yesterday with closed doors. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the practicability of a system of national federation.

Killed the Fireman.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 10.—A stock train crashed into and completely wrecked the signal tower at Port Royal, on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. The operator escaped death by jumping from the tower, but the fireman of the train was killed.

Embraced Rome Before He Died.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—It has just transpired that Sir Francis Burton, the eminent African explorer, embraced Roman Catholicism shortly prior to his death, which was recently announced.

Dr. Talmage's First Cigar.

The time came in my boyhood when I thought I could smoke. My manly instincts demanded it. I knew that our people were opposed to the Virginia weed, and ministers who visited us whiffed their pipes on the back stoop. I became possessed of three cents and invested in a cigar.

I was completely satisfied with myself and the world when, putting it to my lips in a quiet spot, I applied a lighted lucifer to it. It did not burn well somehow, and required hard puffing to keep it alight. All my powers of suction were necessary, but Omnia vincit labor I heard my elder brothers say in their Latin lessons, and I pulled away.

When I passed along the village street the pavements seemed to rock and I felt I was on the wrong side. Then I crossed over and still felt on the wrong side.

A boy came along and asked me why I looked so pale. I said I was not looking pale, but that he looked pale. Then I sat down under the bridge and began to think of the uncertainty of life. I had smoked only one-fourth of the cigar and could smoke no more, though I tried to have the value of my three cents.

I got home late, and father and mother were alarmed at my appearance. I did not tell them of the cigar, as I did not want them to think their son was a reprobate, but said I felt miserable at the pit of my stomach. Then I was put to bed, mustard plasters were applied, and after three or four hours I forgot my sickness in sleep.—Dr. Talmage in New York Journal.

Tips from the Razor.

It has come to such a pass that a man of moderate income reluctantly resigns himself to the expensive luxury of a shave in a barber shop. The growth of the pernicious feeling system makes the barber shop an unhappy stopping place for a modest man who thinks that twenty-five cents is a sufficient expenditure. The moment one enters the shop insuperable hints remind him that he is not expected to get out without feeling somebody.

The brush boy makes a grab for his hat and insists upon hanging it upon a peg. The barber spends infinite pains upon the unhappy subject. He asks in tones of tender interest whether the razor is harsh, whether the hair should be parted one-tenth of an inch higher or lower, and a hundred other questions designed to show what an interest he takes in his customer. Then he presses with a clinging pressure the cheek into the hand of the miserable victim, and looks dispiritedly at his hand if a coin is not left behind.

Before half out of the chair the victim is attacked savagely by a brush in the hands of the shop boy, and when the miserable man has paid for his shave he finds the boy blocking up the door with his hat in hand. Pure shame coerces a fee.

A barber shop with a rule forbidding fees could not accommodate its customers in a building as large as the post-office.—New York Telegram.

Certainly Extraordinary.

The publication of rulings by the secretary of the interior department upon pension cases contains a remarkable tale told in the application for a pension by a claimant residing in Illinois.

He made oath that at the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862, being on the skirmish line, a cannon ball cut off the limb of a tree, which fell upon his back, crushing him to the ground. While lying there a Confederate soldier rushed upon him and bayoneted him in the neck.

He was sent home, and there remained for ten months. He rejoined his regiment in March, 1863. Before Jackson, Miss., he was again on the skirmish line, when a shell cut off the limb of a tree, which fell upon him, bearing him to the ground, and once again a Confederate soldier appeared, plunged a bayonet into his neck and retired. Before a special examiner, sent out to investigate this strange story, the claimant stolidly adhered to his declaration.

The assistant secretary naively indorsed this as "an extraordinary story, and a tax upon human credulity, especially as not an officer or comrade had even heard of his being wounded."—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Something Left Out.

It was a sign reading, "Paint." No one could mistake it for "express" or "to rent." It was tacked on the door, and one could read the word across the street. And yet a man walked up, read the sign, opened the door and blurted out: "Hang it! Look at that daub of paint on my sleeve!"

"But didn't you see the sign?" asked the proprietor.

"Of course I did."

"Then you should have been careful."

"Careful! Careful! How did I know whether you had paint to sell, or had painted your door? Blast you, sir, it might mean paint on your roof for all I knew."—Detroit Free Press.

London's Dead.

Did you ever think of how much space the people who die every year require for decent burial? If one could be content with a grave but 2 by 6 feet 8,330 bodies could be interred in one acre of ground, allowing nothing for walks, monuments, roads, etc. On this crowded plan London's annual dead, numbering about 81,000, would fill a cemetery of about twenty-three acres.—St. Louis Republic.

Beggs' German Salve.

The increasing demand for Beggs' German Salve not only proves that it has merit, but also makes it almost a universal household remedy. When you wish a good reliable ointment call for Beggs' German Salve, and you will not be disappointed. Sold and warranted by D. S. HORTON, Druggist.

Jack the Ripper.

The excitement caused by this inhuman monster is scarcely equalled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles—the *Restorative Nervine*. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness and confusion in head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. Mr. John S. Wolf, druggist, of Hillsdale, Mich.; Talbot and Moss, of Greensburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn, of Wooster, O., say that "The Nervine sells better than anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles' new illustrated treatise on the Nerves and Heart and trial bottle free at Tillson & Hayden's drug store.

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May Thank Her Stars.

The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles of Elkhart, Indiana, from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "For twenty years my heart troubled me greatly. I became worse. Had smothering spell, short breath, had much pain in breast, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured." For sale at Tillson & Hayden's drug store. A fine book on the heart and nerves free. 4

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A Good Man.

Few men are better known Central Illinois than Rev. A. A. Stevens. For many years he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Peoria. He is not only distinguished by a life of vital piety, but by great practical benevolence, by wise foresight, and by the most profound sense of justice. No man's advice is so widely sought as is his. No man's opinion is listened to with greater respect. Having labored all his life for the good of others, he has yet, by the exercise of judicious economy and sound business sense, amassed enough to make him comfortable in the decline of life, so that he is spending his years now like a sage in his own academic grove. When such a man thereof, recommends a thing, the public can be assured that it is done from the best of motives. Rev. Stevens had a grandchild that was suffering with a severe cold with symptoms of the croup. He heard of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and gave it a dose. The effects was so remarkable, relief was immediate, that he used it again and again, and he says that Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is the most wonderful medicine he ever saw. Perfectly harmless, and always reliable. This testimonial is all the more gratifying because it comes entirely unsolicited, and the high character of Mr. Stevens shows that his verdict is based upon actual trial. It is such evidence as this that will convince the most skeptical. It contains no poison. For sale by all druggists.

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No. 5 Denver Limited	8:57	P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 8 Atlantic Express	8:10	A. M.	A
No. 6 Denver Limited	4:59	A. M.	A
No. 10 Sterling Pass.	6:47	A. M.	A
No. 2 Overland Limited	10:28	A. M.	A
No. 4 Chicago Express	10:53	A. M.	A
No. 12 Clinton Passenger	2:22	P. M.	C

Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers as follows:

EAST BOUND.			
No. 46, bet'n Sterling and Turner	7:50 A. M.	C	C
No. 34, " " " "	10:20 A. M.	C	C
No. 18, " " " "	7:45 P. M.	A	A
WEST BOUND.			
No. 35, bet'n Rochelle and Clinton	6:42 A. M.	A	A
No. 17, " " " "	10:20 A. M.	C	C
No. 45, " " " "	7:45 P. M.	A	A
No. 15, " " " "	5:35 P. M.	C	C

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Passenger	11:05	A. M.
Minonk Passenger	3:15	P. M.
Freight	5:35	P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	2:55	A. M.
Minonk Passenger	6:15	P. M.
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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

O'Brien, Dillon and party arrived at Boston Saturday and were received with enthusiasm.

The First National bank of Buchanan, Va., capital \$50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

James McSorley, of Boston, was Saturday sent to prison for six months for voting on another man's name last Tuesday.

Henry M. Stanley was entertained Saturday night at New York at a private dinner given him by the Union League club.

Fire at Porton, N. S., Saturday, cremated a Norwegian sailor who was confined in the police station, and destroyed \$80,000 worth of property.

Rev. Howard Crosby, of New York, denies that he ever stated that a police captain of that city had made \$70,000 by blackmailing saloonkeepers.

The Maritime association of New York wants either a department of commerce, a marine board, or a board of commerce established at the national capital.

French Republicans propose to erect a statue to Garibaldi in recognition of his services to France in the defense of the country against Germany in 1870-71.

It is reported at Washington City that Senator Quay will shortly resign the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, and Mr. Clarkson be his successor.

Gen. David B. McKibben, U. S. A., retired, died at Washington City Saturday of cancer of the throat. He was 60 years old, and had served with distinction in three wars.

The News and Courier, of Charleston, S. C., is opposed to the election of a southern man as speaker of the house in the next congress. It thinks northern Democrats should control.

Louis J. West, a well-known member of the Grand Army of the Republic and commander of the H. B. Claffin post, committed suicide at St. Louis Saturday by cutting his throat. Probably insane.

The corporate existence of the State National bank of Springfield, Ills., and the First National, of Appleton, Wis., have been extended, respectively, to the close of business Nov. 9 and Nov. 14, 1910.

The Dominion officials have refused to commute Birchall's sentence or interfere in the matter. The condemned man received the news from his wife, but did not blanch. She is prostrated. Friday is the day set for the execution.

Charges It to the "Plan."

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—James H. Stark, a member of the British-American association, of this city, who has recently made a tour of investigation through Ireland, spoke in Music hall yesterday. He asserted that the people in northern, or "Protestant," Ireland appeared to be prosperous, and that there was no potato famine. The suffering in southern Ireland, he declared, is the result of the plan of campaign, of which Dillon and O'Brien are the authors. He claims that the tenants bitterly regret the introduction of the plan of campaign, and would settle with their landlords if they were free agents.

The Boys Made a Strike.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Nov. 10.—Two boys residing at Kappa recently obtained about forty pearls from clam shells found in the Mackinaw river. Two of the pearls they took to Peoria Saturday, where they were offered \$22 for them. It is believed that there are many thousands of dollars' worth of pearls in the mussels with which the Mackinaw is profusely stocked. The discovery of the boys has inaugurated a pearl-hunting craze along the banks of the Mackinaw in McLean, Tazewell and Woodford counties.

Revolutionary Talk in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.—Meetings were held throughout Belgium yesterday in support of the eight-hour day and universal suffrage. Many of the speakers advocated the establishment of a republic. A large amount of money was collected in view of a general strike. Handbills were thrown over the walls of the barracks in Brussels, enjoining the soldiers to co-operate with the workmen.

The Rags Were Worth \$3,500.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 10.—On Thursday evening a woman was run over by a street car and fatally injured. After lingering for two days she died Saturday night, and her body was sent to the morgue. Here she was identified as Mrs. Laura Klutz. In the torn and bloody mass of rags taken from the body was found \$3,500 in bank notes, government bonds, and certificates of deposit.

When Persia Is Divided.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—M. Vischnegradsky, minister of finance, has addressed a memorial to the czar on the subject of trade with Persia, urging that a portion, at least, of that country, will ultimately fall to Russia, and that the influence of Russia should be exerted to secure a share of the valuable franchises now being distributed by the shah to various European companies.

Objects to the Grammar.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—McDermott, the man of the alleged revelations in The Labor World, writes to Michael Davitt, the editor, of the Hotel Victoria thus: "Dear Mick, I haven't the slightest objection to your publishing lies about me, but use proper English in doing it. Your yarn of revelations is amazing to credulity and insulting to intelligence."

McKinley to Go to Russia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—A high official of the United States treasury department, who has resigned his office to accept a diplomatic mission to one of the smaller countries of Europe, was here Saturday. He says that the Russian mission, now vacant through the resignation of Charles E. Smith, will be offered to William McKinley, Jr.

Packers to Raise Prices.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—The Kansas City packers will follow the example of their Chicago brothers and will raise the price of canned meats on account of the increased price of tin plate. They will also raise on tinned lard 1 cent a pound. The increased prices will go into effect immediately.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 10.—The following are weather indications for 12 hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather, preceded by rain in southern portions; cooler variable winds; cold wave in Indiana and southern Illinois. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather, preceded by light snow in eastern portions; cooler northerly winds; cold wave. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair weather; no change in temperature; westerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; stationary temperature; variable winds.

SPLIT STONES OF SAHARA.

A Scientific Explanation of the Notable Rocks of the Great Desert.

Those parts of the great desert of Sahara called the Hamadas, which are among the most desolate parts of the region, are strewn with innumerable silicious pebbles which are literally broken into thousands of fragments, presenting sharp edges and clearly defined angles, as though recently broken with a hammer. Sometimes fragments of these pebbles and boulders can be found lying together with their fractured sides facing each other, fitting perfectly when brought in contact. For two centuries the split-stones of Sahara baffled the scientists, who were at a loss for an explanation of the phenomenon. At last the long looked for explanation has come.

M. J. Brun read an elaborate article before the Scientific Society of Geneva in which he stated and proved that the stones were actually split by a curious combination of chemical and mechanical actions. He found by analysis that the sand of the desert was composed of quartz, gypsum and marl, with traces of salt. The quartz grains acted under the influence of the sun's rays as burning lenses upon the gypsum, rendering it hydrous. The sand and fine anhydrous gypsum dust are driven about by the winds and cover all the stones, large and small; the dust penetrates the little cracks in the stones, whereupon it is wet by the dews, which causes it to swell. With continuous accessions of gypsum and repeated heavy dews the accumulation of plaster goes on increasing, the cracks enlarge, and in time the stones split asunder.

Jenckyns, whose "Tryp to Ye Burning Sandes of Africk" is among the oldest English narratives of adventures in the great desert, also noticed the split-stone phenomenon. Translated into modern English his account, under heading of "Another of God's Wonders," is as follows: "From the river we traveled nine days, dwelt over the same monotonous stretch of sand and pebbles. The natives of these parts say that it once rained small stones for eleven days and nights, covering many towns and much fertile ground; that afterward the witches came riding jackals, and that they pounded the pebbles with white flint mallets or small mauls until they became sand."

"Even now the heat draws out pebbles from underneath the sand, but these lie but a short time on the surface until they, too, are pulverized by the creatures of the night (witches). I myself have seen wagon loads of fractured boulders far out in the desert that must have been broken by some other than human agency." The 1890 explanations of Brun will doubtless find more believers than that of Jenckyns, which was given in 1548.—St. Louis Republic.

When the Court Changed Its Mind

Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewart, widow of the millionaire A. T. Stewart, was the successful defendant in a notable negligence case in which the court of appeals reversed its own decision. There was a man named Thomas H. Stringham working for Mrs. Stewart on the farm at Garden City in September, 1879, and both of his legs were fractured, the right leg in two places, and one arm was bruised by the fall of an elevator in the farm storehouse. On the first trial the case was dismissed at the end of the plaintiff's story.

Then the plaintiff carried it to the court of appeals, where it was held that there was a question for the jury, and the case was sent back for trial. The trial occupied three days, in January, 1886, and the result was that the plaintiff got a verdict for \$42,500. Then the defendant, through Asa Bird Gardner, appealed to the court of appeals, which reversed its own decision, and held that the case should be dismissed.—Interview in New York Sun.

Sir Arthur Sullivan Snubbed.

The following story is told of Sir Arthur Sullivan. Some little time ago, when a change in the cast had been made, Sir Arthur, who happened to be dining at the Savoy hotel, slipped away for a few minutes from the table, and went into the theatre to the upper circle, there to hear and judge for himself the capabilities of the new artists.

As the play proceeded, and a favorite score in the opera was taken, the talented composer unconsciously commenced to hum the refrain as he directed it to be rendered. This considerably annoyed his next door neighbor, who abruptly remarked:

"Excuse me, sir, if I mention the fact that I have paid my money to hear Sir Arthur Sullivan's charming opera as given by the company, and not your confounded humming!"

Sir Arthur returned to his dinner, and related the incident with great gusto.—Pittsburg Press.

A Cheerful Prospect.

Old Grumps—If you want to marry my daughter, young man, you must first get your life insured in her favor.

Enamored Youth—Certainly, certainly, sir. Which company would you recommend?

Old Grumps—Well, I think it better be the Pay All Claims company. They allow suicide.—New York Weekly.

The School Authorities in Hungary

recently procured a legislative enactment making the study of the ancient Greek language optional in grammar schools. The result has been a great surprise, for only two lads have requested to be exempted from the study of Greek.

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